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APPLICANTS: STAN A. BROWN ) GROUP ART UNIT  
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SERIAL NO.: 10/688,036 ) PRIMARY EXAMINER  
FILED: OCTOBER 16, 2003 ) SUSAN C. ALIMENTI  
FOR: MILK FLOW METER FOR A MILKING )  
SYSTEM HAVING A SUBSTANTIALLY )  
STABLE VACUUM LEVEL AND )  
METHOD FOR USING SAME )

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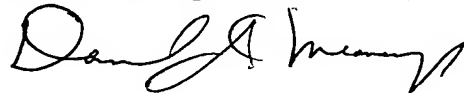
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